(c) The following are the details of the amount:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Schemes	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned
1. Tourist Lodge at Digha	1985-86	40.17
2. SEL Show at Rabindra Bharati University	1985-86	15.50
3. Yatri Niwas at Darjeeling	1986-87	47.39
4. Yatrika at Gangasagar	1987-88	17.57
5. Yatrika at Mayapur	1987-88	11.56
6. Survey of Teesta & Rangit Rivers	1986-87	0.32
7. Cottage Block at Gadiara	1986-87	16.93
8. Tourist Accommodation at Shantiniketan	1986-87	38.75
9. Wayside facilities at Durgapur	1986-87	26.38
10. Tourist Complex at Mukutmanipur	1986-87	44.68

Electrification of Rail Track in Kerala

4. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for taking up electrification of railway tracks in Kerala;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) As electrification is capital intensive, within the limited resources available, it is being planned on the high density freight routes. Only after completion of these priority sections, other sections in various States including those in Kerala will be considered during future plan periods.

Decline in Tourism in Eastern Parts

5 SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a sharp decline in tourism in Eastern parts of India, including West Bengal;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, what is the actual position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) As per the information available from various State Governments there has not been any decline in tourist traffic to the Eastern parts of India including West Bengal. The relavant statistics in respect of these States are as given below:

States	Tourist Arrivals	
	1986	1987
Orissa	860,462	1071,325
Bihar	1573,593	1655,422
Mizoram	8,476	12,998
Meghalaya	65,909	$179,05_2$
Assam	14,926	$19,15_2$

In the case of West Bengal similar statistics are not available for earlier years.